

Appl. Serial No. 10/005,485
Amendment Dated 27 May 2004
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Remarks/Arguments

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 27 April 2004 (27.04.2004). In this Office Action, the Examiner found that the instant application claimed four distinct inventions and required the Applicant to elect which invention is to be examined. Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects the Group IV claims (Claims 50-178 and 186) and withdraws claims 1-49 and 179-185.

1. Summary of Current Claims

Claims 50-178 and 186 remain in this application. Claims 1-49 and claims 179-185 have been withdrawn. In view of the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant retains the right to present claims 1-49 and claims 179-185 in divisional applications.

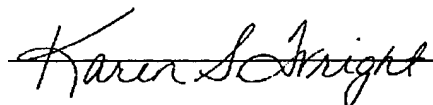
2. Summary

In view of the above, Applicant believes that each of the presently pending claims is in immediate condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner examine the currently pending claims and issue a timely Notice of Allowance in this case.

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